

POLICE TRAP 3; SAY THEY STOLE FROM THE MAILED

John Halm, Alias Clark Yale, Wife and James Carey Caught.

SAVAGE BULLDOG ATTACKS SLEUTHS

Chief Prisoner Related to Assemblyman Yale, of Putnam County.

Efforts to round up a gang of mail thieves, whose specialty has been the forging of checks taken from letters...

CITY FOOD EVILS BARED

Goldwater Says Truth About Supplies Would Cause Riot.

"There are decent food manufacturers in New York City—some that are a credit to the city. But there are others who are so disgracefully foul and rotten that there would be a riot if the truth were ever known."

Halm Fights Hard

The arrest had several thrilling moments. After locating the Lexington Avenue house, where two floors were occupied by the party, Postoffice Inspector Jacobs, of the city...

The woman was an easy victim. She responded readily to a call from one of her future captors that she was wanted on the telephone.

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Joseph Valentine, known to the police as "Jimmy" Valentine, who escaped from the Harlem prison to the Bronx County Jail, to be tried on a charge of burglary, has been captured in Newark.

Miss Emily Miller, whose element with Dr. Craig, of Kansas City, was spoiled by talking of it, notified Chief of Police Bamford, of West Orange, to tell Dr. Craig, in answer to a wire to the chief, that their engagement was broken and the doctor would save time and money by staying in Kansas City.

Nicholas Mandellano, thirty years old, who was arrested in Crotona Park for annoying women, was sent to the workhouse for six months by Magistrate Appleton.

After falling nine stories in the apartment house 506 West End Avenue, Nicholas Sallio, thirty-seven years old, is said by the doctors of Bellevue to be in a fair way to recovery.

Martin J. Considine, of 347 West 136th Street, was discharged in Harlem court after his arrest following the attack on Mrs. E. J. Wright, of Westfield, N. J., letters which had been in a handbag with a \$5000 pendant. The handbag was lost in a railroad depot, and according to Considine, he found the letters in his mother's satchel.

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Accused by Literary Folk of "Illustration in the First Degree," James Shelley Hamilton Is Acquitted, and Dutch Treat Club Cheers



Original Charge, "Making Drawings with Intent to Illustrate," Is Dropped on Presentation of New Evidence—Trial Is Held at Delmonico's.

Avoid the ringing cheers of the populace the case against Harrison Gibson Thirsty, better known by his alias of James Shelley Hamilton, collapsed at an early hour this morning.

The scene in the courtroom at Delmonico's when the jury brought in its verdict of "not guilty" was moist to a degree.

The spectators rapped on their emptied dinner plates, fang their hands and wept tears of joy on the shoulders of their next door neighbors.

Their testimony failed to make a nitro for justice and for Joseph Becoming (Chaste), counsel for the defendant, who under the name of Joseph Cummings Chase teaches the little breathers how to draw up at City College.

One of the reasons for the intense interest displayed in the case was the strange fact that every one concerned boasted an alias, even to his honor the judge, Rave Irvin, who sometimes signs himself Rex Irvin when drawing.

At this point it was deemed necessary for Patrolman Mulligan to retire, and the trial was adjourned.

Thirsty will be recalled as the man who as "Jim" Hamilton put Amberg, Mass., on the map by composing the "Daddy Long Legs" story.

Until the last minute things looked black as India ink for the famous defendant, but just as Grantland Rice, for man of the jury, who, by the way, Judge Irvin found, at the last minute, to be no relation to Justus Miles Forman) was about to deliver an adverse verdict, the prisoner caught sight of the pictures on which the charge was based.

"These are not the drawings I did for 'The Flapper,'" he cried.

It was as if a bolt from the Prussian blue had struck the crowded courtroom. "The boy has got the wrong set. I was working on two stories at the same time and the drawings got mixed."

Whereupon the Happy Ending article on account of the nature of much of the testimony, no women were allowed in the courtroom on the final night of the trial.

On the previous evening, however, they were out in force, hanging to every word which might point their hero to freedom or imprisonment for life. In fact, Tuesday evening's audience was largely made up of women.

Charles Harrison Towne, "Gez," recalled Herb Roth, whose crimson-striped collar and \$300,000 diamond scarf pin branded him as the court stenographer, "this is worse than did I before the bunch to-morrow."

There were only three rows of seats in the room on Tuesday night, the first row being filled with Charlie Towne and the other two with women. Among them were Mrs. James Montgomery Flagg, Mrs. Arthur William Brown, Mrs. Gilbert White, Mrs. Owen Johnson, Mrs. Ada Street, Mrs. John Barnes Wells, Mrs. Grantland Rice, her sister, Miss Mildred Amerious Hollis, Miss May Grantland, Mrs. Marjorie R. Skinner Trumbull, Mrs. George Barr McCutcheon and Mrs. Pearl Swope, wife of Herbert Bayard Swope, war correspondent and city editor.

"Tinting on the Old Background." When the rustle of gowns had subsided and Mr. Jim Flagg, who with Mr. Bill Daly, is alleged to have framed up the whole case, had made fifty-seven trips between the dressing room and the footlights, the court crier, in the person of Reinald Werrenrath, lifted the Prologue of his chest to the accompaniment of Bill Daly's movements on the piano. This out of the way, a quartet consisting of John Barnes Wells, Chase Hines, Werrenrath and Chase delivered themselves of a series of parodies, beginning with "Tinting

FIGHTS FIVE DETECTIVES

knocked Patten flat and then jumped into the alley.

There he found Landers and Hines, who were soon reinforced by their three comrades. Patten fired several shots at Schumansky, who, after a struggle, was subdued.

WHITMAN MAKES APOLOGY

Governor Left Theatre by Mistake Before Play Ended.

Albany, Feb. 15.—The leading woman of a theatre troupe appearing here to-day received a personal apology from Major John Stanley Moore, Governor Whitman's military secretary, because the Governor's party left a theatre last night before her play was completed.

Most of the audience, thinking the performance was completed, also departed, and when the curtain rose for the epilogue only a few score of persons remained.

ALLEGED STRANGLER OF WOMAN SUBDUED AFTER HARD BATTLE

After a fierce hand-to-hand fight and the exchange of pistol shots, five detectives yesterday arrested John Schumansky, of 26 Pelham Street.

Pelham Street is a narrow thoroughfare running between Monroe and Cherry Streets. Acting on information furnished by the husband of the murdered woman, Detectives Patten, Woodie, Landers, Hines and O'Connell came over from Williamsburg early yesterday to make the arrest.

The detective followed Schumansky to the door of Schumansky's room, but the man, who is a giant, had forestalled them. Before they could close on him he was out on the roof of an extension.

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ADMITS BOMB WAS FOR ROCKEFELLERS

Tresca Is Positive That Oil Men Were Objects of Caron's Plot.

Berkman Tale True, Says I. W. W. Leader.

Anarchist, Beaten at Pocantico Hills by Many Detectives, Planned Revenge.

Carlo Tresca, I. W. W. leader, who took part in the silk strike riots at Paterson in 1913, yesterday confirmed Alexander Berkman's Denver statement that the bomb which killed Arthur Caron on July 4 was intended for the Rockefeller.

"I am positive," he said, "that Berkman's story is true. I believe the bomb was meant for the Rockefellers. The union man, Matthew Schmidt, now in the Tombs, charged with complicity in the blowing up of The Los Angeles Times' building, had nothing to do with the Caron bomb. I can say that absolutely."

"Caron wanted revenge for treatment he had received at Pocantico Hills, where he had gone to make speeches attacking the Rockefellers. Fifteen anarchists were attacked there by 200 private detectives. Caron was treated brutally. The way the detectives broke up the speaker's meeting and expelled Caron burned for revenge."

"In Philadelphia I met a man named Murphy, who told me he spoke with Caron in Union Square a short time before the explosion. He told me, I recorded, he said, the bomb was meant for the Rockefellers. He had just returned from the West, where he met a man who escaped from the Lexington Avenue hotel when the explosion took place. That man had told him Caron and the others killed were planning to kill the Rockefellers."

"Soon after the explosion William J. Burns sent a woman to my home and to various I. W. W. headquarters, including the Ferrer School, to learn the names of the persons present when the bomb exploded. So far as I have been able to learn, she did not get any information."

Tresca was asked if any bombs were now being made with the intention of killing prominent persons.

"It would be impossible to tell anything about such moves until the bombs had been set off," he said, "but I think that there are now in preparation or contemplation."

In answer to a question as to whether

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